

CITY OF CHICOPEE - CONSERVATION COMMISSION

274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 594-1515

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

October 20, 2021

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Chicopee Wetland Ordinance Ch. 272, the Chicopee Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 6:15 PM** at the City Hall Annex, Chambers Conference Room, 4th Floor, 274 Front St. Chicopee, MA to discuss the following:

Chairman please announce meeting is being recorded and inform public if they are recording the meeting they must disclose they are recording and provide their name and address for the record.

Item 1: (Continued from April 7, 21, May 5, 19, June 2, 16, July 7, August 4, September 1, 15, and October 6, 2021) NOI for Chicopee Reservoir Annual Drawdown and Vegetation Management Project. Work will include removal of vegetation within 20' of the reservoir dam and for a five year authorization of the annual drawdown of the reservoir for maintenance purposes. Work will occur within Inland Bank, Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Land Under Waterways and Waterbodies, Riverfront Area and Buffer Zone. Location: Chicopee Memorial State Park – 570 Burnett Rd., Chicopee, MA 01020. Applicant: Sean Gaffney, Massachusetts DCR, 1048 North Rd., Westfield, MA 01085

Item 2: (New) (#1) Request for Certificate of Compliance for work conducted in accordance with an Order of Conditions issued in August 2004 by the Chicopee Conservation Commission to the MADCR Ponds and Lakes Program for activities associated with the use of aquatic herbicides within the Chicopee Reservoir Impoundment. Location: Chicopee Memorial State Park, Applicant: Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation (Attn: William Salomaa), 251 Causeway Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114

Item 3: (New) (#2) Request for Certificate of Compliance for work conducted in accordance with an Order of Conditions issued on July 20, 2008 by the Chicopee Conservation Commission for activities associated with the Chicopee Reservoir Drawdown Project. Location: Chicopee Memorial State Park, Applicant: Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation (Attn: William Salomaa), 251 Causeway Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114

Item 4: (New) (#3) Request for Certificate of Compliance for work conducted in accordance with an Order of Conditions issued on October 6, 2008 by the Chicopee Conservation Commission for activities associated with the Core Wall Drain Evaluation Project. Location: Chicopee Memorial State Park, Applicant: Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation (Attn: William Salomaa), 251 Causeway Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114

Item 5: (Continued from October 6, 2021) NOI for the construction of a 53,128 SF building that will serve as the corporate headquarters of the Food Bank of Western Mass. Work will occur in Riverfront area and the 100' wetland buffer zone. Location: East Main St. (Assessor Maps 108 and 131, Parcel 1 of each map.) Applicant: Andrew Moorehouse, The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, Inc.

Item 6: (New) Issuance of a New Certificate of Compliance - The original Certificate of Compliance was issued to A.R.M. Development on September 27, 1990. The original Certificate of Compliance had the incorrect Book and Page number inserted.

Item 7: Minutes from October 6, 2021

Item 8: Sign Bills

Item 9: Upcoming Projects/Discussion

Item 10: Adjournment – Next scheduled meeting is November 3, 2021

